



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Douglas E. Thompson
Serial No.: 10/822,936
Filed: April 13, 2004
For: Receiver Mounted
Shooting Rest

January 24, 2005
Group Art Unit 3644
Examiner: J. Woodrow Elred



TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office action of September 22, 2004 in the above identified application to January 22, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$135.00 is enclosed for a response within the first month (37 CFR 1.17(a)) (\$60.00) and for three claims in excess of twenty (37 CFR 1.16(c)) (\$75.00) applicable to a small entity.

In the event that additional time is necessary to render the amendment timely, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to extend the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office action and is authorized to charge the appropriate fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 06-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

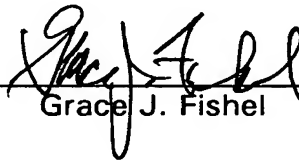


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